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: TREATING GOODS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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SIR:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 3, 2007, in the above-referenced matter. Filed herewith is a Petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) requesting a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Official Action, thereby extending the time for response thereto up to and including October 3, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees, including the \$510 for a three-month extension of time, along with any additional fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1555.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments into the above-identified application. Each of the amendments finds full support in the claims, specification and/or drawings as filed.

Amendments to claims begin on page 2.

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